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Closure

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**February 1, 2022** 

# Snow Emergency Declared for West Lafayette - City Hall and Wellness Center Closure

From the Office of the Mayor:

The City of West Lafayette expects a significant snowstorm that may bring ice, 6-18 inches of heavy snow, strong winds, and subzero temperatures. The storm will begin early Wednesday morning and continue until Friday morning (February 2 - 4, 2022). This storm is expected to impact travel, making it very difficult to drive, extreme caution should be taken.

Per City Ordinance, when there is an accumulation of two or more inches of snow or ice, a snow emergency is declared to ensure emergency routes are accessible. All vehicles, trailers, and equipment parked on all emergency snow routes must be removed by the owner until the road has been cleared. **Due to the enormity and unpredictability of this snow event this declaration is in effect as of 4:00 PM Tuesday, February 1st, 2022.** 

City Hall and West Lafayette Wellness Center will be closed Wednesday, February 2-3, 2022. All essential and emergency departments will be staffed as possible, i.e. Police, Fire, Streets, and Waste Water. A decision will be made at a later time for additional closures as needed.

Emergency snow routes are linked here: West Lafayette Emergency Snow Route Map

Review our full snow plowing policies, sidewalk clearing requirements, and city priorities during a snow event here: West Lafayette Snow Plowing

Please give our crews plenty of space on the road and be patient as we work to ensure the safety of our citizens.

#### Included roads:

- Airport Road
- Cherry Lane
- Cumberland Avenue
- Grant Street
- Harrison Street
- Lindberg Road
- Russell Street
- Salisbury Street (north of Stadium Avenue)
- Stadium Avenue (west of Grant Street)
- State Street

### TRASH AND RECYCLING PICKUP - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

Trash and Recycling will be picked up as normal tomorrow. We ask that citizens place bins at the end of the driveway, in the morning by 7:00 AM to allow our crews maximum pretreatment accessibility this evening. For the most up-to-date information check the city's Facebook and Nextdoor page for collection services.

Stay safe on the roads if you plan to travel.

# Mayor John R. Dennis

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